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Business and Labor Interim Committee c/o Adam Sweet, Policy Analyst Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel 210 House Building State Capitol Complex Salt Lake City, UT 84114 asweet@le.utah.gov

RE: 2021 Regulatory Sandbox Annual Report

Dear Mr. Sweet,

On behalf of the Department of Commerce ("Commerce"), I submit the following annual report pursuant to Utah Code §13-55-108. Subsection 13-55-108(6) requires Commerce provide an annual written report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee by October 1. The report provides information regarding each sandbox participant and recommendations regarding the effectiveness of the Regulatory Sandbox Program.

The Commerce Regulatory Sandbox continues to receive inquiries, but has had no formal applications since its inception in July of 2019. There are currently no participants in the program. Because there have been no applications nor participants, Commerce has no basis for recommendations regarding the Regulatory Sandbox's effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Jacob Hart

Deputy Director, Commerce

cc: Margaret Busse, Executive Director